

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER / CERTIFIED SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER, CLINICAL SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER

A social worker applies their training and experience in a variety of settings such as counseling individuals, working to strengthen personal and family relationships, and helping clients to cope with problems. Social service aides work under the close guidance and supervision of professional staff.

OES - SOC Code: 21-1020

Fees:

Application Fee	\$75.00
Renewal Fee	\$65.00
Renewal Date, Sept. 30 th even years.	
Number of Utah Licensee's	4,641
Utah Statute/Rule	58-60, R156-60, R156-60a.

Requirements:

1. A master's degree qualifying an applicant for license as a SSW shall be in a field of social work, psychology, marriage and family therapy, or professional counseling and

The 2000 hours of supervised social work activity or the one year of qualifying experience for license as a SSW.

2. Perform as an employee of an agency providing social work services and activities; and be performed according to a written social work job description approved by the LCSW or CSW supervisor.

The 4000 hours of clinical social work and mental health therapy training qualifying an applicant for license as a LCSW shall:

3. Be obtained after completion of the education requirement set forth in Subsections 58-60-205(d) and (g) and shall not include any clinical practice hours obtained as part of the education program, be completed over a duration of not less than two years.
4. Be completed while the CSW is an employee of a public or private agency engaged in mental health therapy, be completed under a program of supervision by a LCSW meeting the requirements of Sections R156-60a-302e and R156-60a-601.
5. Individual, family, and group therapy, crisis intervention, intermediate treatment, and long term treatment.

In accordance with Subsection 58-60-205(1)(h), the examination requirements for license as a LCSW include passing the Clinical Examination of the AASSWB or the Clinical Social Workers Examination.

6. The examination requirements for license as a CSW shall include passing the Intermediate, Advanced, or Clinical Examination of the AASSWB.
7. In accordance with Subsection 58-60-205(3)(e), the examination requirements for

- license as a SSW shall include passing the Basic Examination of the AASSWB.
8. In accordance with Section 58-1-309, all applicants for license as a SSW, CSW and LCSW shall pass the Utah Social Work Law, Rules and Ethics Examination with a passing score of 75%.
 9. In order for an LCSW to supervise a CSW, the LCSW shall: be currently licensed in good standing as a LCSW; and have engaged in active practice as a LCSW, including mental health therapy, for a period of not less than two years prior to supervising a CSW.

Regulatory Agency:

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